

# THE INDEPENDENT

ISSUED  
EVERY AFTERNOON.

TELEPHONE 841

(Except Sunday)

At "Brito Hall," Koula Street.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Per Month, anywhere in the Hawaiian Islands.....\$ 50  
Per Year..... 6 00  
Per Year, postpaid to Foreign Countries..... 8 00

Payable Invariably in Advance.

J. J. TESTA, Proprietor and Publisher.

EDMUND NORRIS, Editor.

W. HORACE WRIGHT, Assistant Editor.

Residing in Honolulu.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899.

## TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS.

The American political axiom that "to the victors belong the spoils" will probably be upset in Hawaii by the new comers who have rushed in to grab the fat of the land after the P. G. gun-carriers and judiciary had tilled the ground for them.

Take the lawyers, for instance, without respect to the P. G. judiciary without whose aid the P. G. and Republican revolutions could not have been a success, and who were the principal leaders in the revolution which led to the bargain and sale of Hawaii to the United States on the part of the revolutionary government but not of the Hawaiian people?

They were the seniors of the Hawaiian Bar: A. S. Hartwell (68), S. B. Dole (69), J. M. Peopoe (74), W. O. Smith (75), Cecil Brown (75), W. R. Castle (76), F. M. Hatch (78), J. L. Kaulukou (78), L. A. Thurston (82), W. A. Kinney (83) and others later born but all admitted prior to the revolution of 1893.

It is well known that the directorship of affairs was offered to the Chief Justice before it was accepted by Mr. Dole and that Justice Whiting and Mr. Kinney conducted the military execution of the revolutionary business. The *spolia optima* belong to these gun carriers and revolutionists by dint of their valor and not to those who came in as camp followers after the war had been over for years.

Of course THE INDEPENDENT and its following are mightily pleased with this disintegration in their enemies' camp of the annexationists and revolutionists allies. It may lead to the country getting a fairer deal in government by the abolition or destruction of the family compact party and the people as a mass having more control over their government, or it may lead to such a tired feeling in Washington that we may be relegated to eat "very small potatoes" and those uncooked.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

To be consistent the Marshal should now clear the candy peddlers from the streets and control the innumerable noisy news boys.

It seems hardly in accord with retributive justice to pardon a convicted murderer in order that he may be restored to forfeited civil rights, unless the judge and jury erred in his conviction and sentence.

Before the steamer City of Columbia can steam even to Molokai in complete safety there will require about \$1000 expenditure in connection with her machinery. The vessel ought not to be permitted to leave the harbor on a long voyage without an official inspection.

We beg to call the attention of the Board of Health to a most

abominable smelling cesspool or a culvert—or whatever it is—on King street, between the Kawaiahao Seminary and the Castle residence. At times the stench is very offensive to the passers by. We wish our handsome Marshal when making his nightly excursions into town would put his nose into the direction indicated and take a whiff at the foul air. Then something probably would be done to abate the evil.

The Advertiser naturally is trying to explain the slump in stock in the interest of its owner Mr. Thurston, the promoter of Kih-i and Oiaa. The fact is that there is not sufficient money in the Islands to meet the amounts which will shortly be due on assessable stock. We think that it will prove beneficial to have the "bottom" dropping out of the stock market for a short while and thereby having the speculating atmosphere cleared. The men who could afford to go into stock speculation will pay their assessments and keep their shares in their safes. The men who could not afford to go into the sugar whirlpool and who had to borrow or steal money to obtain assessable stock may as well throw up the sponge now and go to the wall. They are the men who are causing the dump in prices now. They face the stern fact that they must "dig" for the next assessments or lose all of the money they stole or borrowed and they naturally sell at all hazards. There are some good and some bad investments among the new plantations but we think that all will turn out profitable to the man who buys cheap and who can afford to wait a few years for his dividends and pay his assessments without crippling his income or his business.

## MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

The Transports Zealandia and Valencia Rechartered by the Government.

Uncle Sam is going to send away a big batch of troops the Philippines during the next week or ten days. The Sheridan will be ready to sail on the 20th with 1,300 men, nearly all of whom will be recruits. The Zealandia has been rechartered and coaled. She will take about 900 men and will ready to receive freight, and the work of loading her will begin at once. She will carry about 600 soldiers. The Pennsylvania, which arrived yesterday, will go on the drydock to-day and will be sent away as soon as she can be overhauled and loaded. She will carry about 1,200 men. If the Government can get the City of Puebla back from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company she also will be sent back at once. She will carry about 1,000 men. Before the month is out, therefore, 5,000 men will be on their way to Manila to reinforce General Otis. —S. F. Call, June 15.

## Movement of Steamers

Steamers due and to sail to-day and for the next six days are as follows:

Steamers	From	Due
Upolu—Kohala	.....	July 1
Lahua—Molokai & Lanai	.....	July 1
Mokolii—Kaunakakai	.....	July 1
Port Albert—Seattle	.....	July 1
Kinau—Hawaii & Maui	.....	July 2
Mikahala—Kauai	.....	July 2
Claudine—Maui	.....	July 2
Nippon Maru—San Fran.	.....	July 4
America Maru—Yokohama	.....	July 4
Australia—San Francisco	.....	July 5
Aorangi—Sydney	.....	July 6
Warrimoo—Vancouver	.....	July 7
W. G. Hall—Hawaii & Maui	.....	July 7

Steamers	For	Sails
W. G. Hall—Kona	.....	June 30
Port Albert—Seattle	.....	July 2
Mokolii—Molokai	.....	July 3
Upolu—Kohala	.....	July 4
Nippon Maru—Yokohama	.....	July 4
America Maru—San Fran.	.....	July 4
Kinau—Hawaii & Maui	.....	July 5
Claudine—Maui	.....	July 5
Mikahala—Kauai	.....	July 5
Lahua—Molokai & Lanai	.....	July 5
Aorangi—Victoria	.....	July 6
Warrimoo—Sydney	.....	July 7

A well-known beggar who frequented the neighborhood of the Opera House in Paris was prostrated with sunstroke. On being taken to the hospital bank notes amounting to 300,000 francs were discovered in a belt which the mendicant wore.

## Two Ways of Filing.

Albert is a newly-arrived German boy, with a limited knowledge of the English language. Recently he bought a bicycle for which he was to pay \$30 in installments. He paid promptly until the last installment, and when the person from whom he purchased the wheel pressed him for the money, and said to him, "Albert, if you don't pay me, I'll file an attachment on the wheel," Albert replied, "If I catch you filing anything on that bicycle, I wont pay you a cent." —Short Stories.

## SPORTS PROGRAM.

JULY 4, 1899.

100 Yards Dash—For Boys under 14 years	First Prize.....\$ 3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
80 Yards Dash—For Girls under 14 years	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
60 Yards Dash—For Girls under 12 years	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
40 Yards Dash—For Boys under 12 years	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
50 Yards Dash—For Boys under 10 years	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
50 Yards Dash—For Girls under 10 years	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
100 Yard Dash—Free-for-all	First Prize.....10 00
Second Prize.....	5 00
Running High Jump	First Prize.....5 00
Second Prize.....	2 50
120 Yards Hurdle Race—Free for all	First Prize.....10 00
Second Prize.....	5 00
220 Yards Dash Free-for-all	First Prize.....10 00
Second Prize.....	5 00
Climbing Greasy Pole	Prize.....5 00
50 Yards Wheel Barrow Race	First Prize.....3 00
Second Prize.....	2 00
Throwing Baseball	First Prize.....5 00
Second Prize.....	2 50
Running Bases	First Prize.....10 00
Second Prize.....	5 00
Pole Vault	First Prize.....5 00
Second Prize.....	2 50

Sports to begin at 1:30 P. M.  
At 3:30 P. M., baseball between Stars and Kamehameha.  
COMMITTEE.

## An Irish Resolution.

The following is a resolution of an Irish corporation: "That a new jail should be built, that this be done out of the materials of the old one, and the old jail to be used until the new one be completed"—Short Stories.

## BY AUTHORITY.

### WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886:  
All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending Dec. 31, 1899, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of July, 1899.  
All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.  
All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid August 1st, 1899, (30 days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.  
Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapuniwa Building.  
ANDREW BROWN,  
Supt. Honolulu Water Works,  
Honolulu, H. I., June 20, 1899.  
1131-101

H. HACKFELD & CO.,  
LIMITED.

Sole Agents for the well-known

White Sewing Machines

— AND —

Remington Type-Writers

A Large Stock of the Different

Styles.

ALWAYS ON HAND

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, June 1, 1899.

Just arrived from New York per American ship George Curtis:

Black and Galvanized Cut Nails  
Assorted Sizes.

Black and Galvanized Wire Nails  
Assorted Sizes.

Hunt's Axe and Pick Mattocks.

Iron City Axe and Pick Mattocks.

Steel Horse Shoes Front and Hind, assorted sizes.

Long Handle Hay Forks, 2 or 3 tines.

Socket Goose Neck Hoes, 1/2, 3/4 and 1.

Hunt's Axes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 lbs. Handled.

Ame's Long and Short Handle Shovels.

Ame's Short Handle Coal Scoops.

Champion Handle Coal Scoops.

Bush Hooks, Medium and Heavy.

American Charcoal Irons.

Putnam's Horse Shoe Nails assorted sizes.

Champlain's Horse Shoe Nails, assorted sizes.

Alden's straight yard brooms.

Step Ladders, 6, 8 and 10 feet high.

One and Two Man Cross Cut Saws 2 1/2 to 6 feet long.

For sale here at lowest market rates.

Please call and examine our goods.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co., L'c  
268 FORT STREET.

# 100 CASES 100

— REPRESENTING —

## Thousands of Dollars

Received by the Australia, containing a variety of Goods that will be sure to interest MY PATRONS.

They were gathered by our Agent in the best Market of Europe, and are the Product of the foremost manufacture in their respective lines, and bought at such low prices that when you see the Quality of them, you will realize that THIS STORE IS AS EVER Trying to PLEASE and give its Customers more value for their Money than any other Establishment in the City.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT'S

Attractive features are the STYLISH TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS that have JUST been OPENED.

L. B. KERR, Importer, Queen St.